**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikappalli*): May I know why, when both the Chief Engineer and the Land Revenue Commissioner had recommended the introduction of the ferry, the Government did not carry it out?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): Government ordered that the question may be dropped; and the reason for it, as I gather from the papers, is that the people were not willing to contribute towards the cost of maintenance of the ferry.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Are the people usually called upon to contribute in such cases?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): In all cases?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): In most cases.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Does the member know the class of the people to be benefited by the ferry; is it the rich or the poor?

**MR A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): The people who want the ferry should pay at least for the maintenance of the ferry.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Was it not reported by the Land Revenue Commissioner that it is the poor fisherfolk that are going to use the ferry?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the reason, which weighed with the Government in ordering the proposal to be dropped, was that the people refused to contribute towards the cost of maintenance, and whether the Government considered the fact that it was intended for the benefit of the poor people?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): Government have no objection to reconsider the question if the people would express it.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Do Government want a fresh representation for that?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

*Statement, by caste, of the officers drawing over Rs. 15 in the Sanitary Department.*

**10. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers drawing a salary of over Rs. 15 in the Sanitary Department?

**MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the information is laid on the table.

*Statement, by caste, of the officers of the Co-operative Department.*

**11. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by

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[Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman.]

caste, of the officers drawing a salary of over Rs. 20 in the Co-operative Department?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

*Statement, by caste, of volunteers in the Anchal Department.*

192. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those appointed as volunteers by the present Anchal Superintendent since his appointment as such?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): The statement† is laid on the table

*Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the present Anchal Superintendent.*

193. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the appointments, both permanent and temporary, made by the present Anchal Superintendent since he took charge of that office up to the 15th Mithunam 1107?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): The statement‡ is laid on the table.

*Rule re security deposits of volunteers in the Anchal Department.*

194. **MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any rule demanding security deposits from clerk-volunteers in the Anchal Department; and

(*b*) if so, whether they will lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those who, in spite of the necessary permission, have been unable to become volunteers on account of their failure to furnish security?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes; the member is referred to Rule 73 (vi) of the *Anchal Manual, Vol. III.*

(*b*) The statement § is laid on the table.

*Statement, by caste, of clerks in the office of the Director of Public Instruction.*

195. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the permanent clerks in the office of the Director of Public Instruction?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

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|---|---|---|
| Brahmins | ... | 16 |
| Christians | ... | 2 |
| Nayar | ... | 1 |
| Total | | 19 |

* *Vide* Appendix II—page i.
† *Vide* Appendix III—page ii.
‡ *Vide* Appendix IV—page iii.
§ *Vide* Appendix V—page v

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